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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6578**  
Takafumi SUZUKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0741A  
Serial No. 10/579,389 : Group Art Unit 1714  
Filed June 14, 2006 : Examiner Darcy D. LaClair  
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AND MOLDED ARTICLE CONTAINING  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 26, 2008, constituting a species election between groups "a-e", Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of group "e" (claims 1-3, 8 and 9-27), **with traverse.**

Applicants respectfully submit that unity of invention was found to exist in the PCT International Preliminary Report on Patentability. Applicants herewith attach the International Preliminary Report on Patentability for the present application. Applicants note that Box No. IV is not checked indicating that Unity of Invention was found to exist.

In any case, Applicants remind the Examiner that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants are entitled to consideration of additional species as provided by 37 CFR §1.141.

Favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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